

STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

Jim Gibbons, Governor Allen Biaggi, Director

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Leo M. Drozdoff, P.E., Administrator

PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

The Administrator, Division of Environmental Protection, Carson City, Nevada is issuing the following notice of proposed action under the Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS). The Administrator has received an application for renewal of water pollution control discharge permit (Permit # NEV90016) from the following applicant:

TravelCenters of America 24601 Center Ridge Road, Suite 200 Westlake, OH 44145

The Permittee operates the TravelCenters of America truck stop in Mill City, Nevada (Pershing County), adjacent to U.S. I-80. A newly installed and activated wastewater package treatment plant treats domestic wastewater generated in the truck stop, restaurants, and motel located at the facility. Effluent from the package plant discharges to groundwater via percolation from one of four rapid infiltration basins (RIBs), which are alternated on a weekly basis.

On the basis of preliminary review of the requirements of NRS as amended, and implementing regulations the Division has made the tentative determination to issue (renew) the proposed permit conditions for a period of five (5) years.

Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed determinations by the Administrator regarding permit issuance, or request a hearing pursuant to the Nevada Administrative Code, Water Pollution Control, should submit their comments or request, in writing, within thirty (30) days of the date of newspaper publication, postmarked no later than 5:00 P.M. on April 30, 2007, either in person or by mail to:

Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Water Pollution Control
901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001
Carson City, Nevada 89701

The request must be filed within the comment period and must indicate the interest of the person filing the request and the reasons why a hearing is warranted. All comments or objections received by 5:00 P.M. on April 30, 2007 will be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the application. If written comments indicate a significant degree of public interest in the proposed permit, the Administrator shall hold a public hearing. A public notice of such hearing will be issued not less than thirty (30) days prior to the hearing date.

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If no hearing is held and the determinations of the Administrator are substantially changed from the tentative determinations, the Administrator will give public notice of the revised determinations. Additional comments and objections will be considered at that time.

The application, proposed permit, comments received, and other information are on file and may be copied or copies may be obtained by writing to the above address or by calling James T. Hogan, Bureau of Water Pollution Control at 775.687.9434; (e-mail: jhogan@ndep.nv.gov). The office fax number is (775) 687-4684. This notice and the Fact Sheet for this facility are also available on the NDEP website at www.ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm.

Please bring the foregoing notice to the attention of all persons whom you know would be interested in this matter.